te verdiet on that point. There is really no rife between candidates to-day that is worth he efforts of one and all count for nothing.

Significant Facts.

Beattle (W. T.) Post-Intelligencer. The St. Paul Pioneer Press, which devotes all f its spare space to the Gresbam boom, anmounces with startling headlines the fact that px-Governor Palmer, of Illinois, and Senator Woorhees think that Gresham is the proper man for the Republicans to nominate. As Palmer is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, and as Voorhees is—well, everybody knows what Voorhees is—their solicitude in be-half of the Republican party is truly wonderful. A party that would take the advice of its most bitter enemies should not be surprised it its enemies laugh at its gullibility when the election is over.

Worth Remembering.

Boston Advertiser. It is worth remembering that in 1886, when Seneral Harrison made his campaign for re-election to the Senate from Indiana, the net Republican majority in the whole State for representatives to the Legislature was 10,000, and although the districts had just been outrageously gerrymandered by the Democrats so that they were confident of having fifty majority on joint ballot, it became necessary for them to count out Republican members to secure a bare majority. There is little question of Senator Harrison's ability to carry Indiana, and he rould assuredly not be a weak caudidate in other parts of the country.

The Rusk Boom.

Washington Special to Evening Wisconsin. Congressman Thomas returned this morning from Wisconsin. He said: "I found Wisconsin solid for Rusk and ascertained that many other delegates look favorably on 'Our Jerry' as a second choice. You need not be surprised to and Pennsylvania for Rusk on the first ballott."

Harrison Club at Greensburg. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, June 4 .- A call signed by several hundred Republicans brought together tonight, at the court-house, an enthusiastic and large assembly, for the purpose of organizing a Harrison club, having for its purpose the advancement of Gen. Benj. Harrison as a candidate for President. Hon. Will Cumback Dr. Samuel Maguire delivshort address, when a comreported the following officers: President, Col. M. C. Welsh; vice-presidents, F. M. Dowden, Thos. Powers. Jos. Luckte and Dr. S. V. Wright; secretary, Frank C. Hazelrigg; treasurer, Jas. M. Woodfill. Mr. Dowden spoke briefly; then Colonel Welch took the chair and spoke earnestly a few minutes, when Governor Cumback delivered a rousing speech, scoring the present administration all along the line, and paying a high tribute to Gen. Ben Harrison, expressing the opinion that he would become the standard bearer in the coming contest, and be triumphantly elected.

They Favor Harrison.

Special to the Judianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, June 4 -At the Republican county convention held here on Saturday, a resolution indorsing Gen. Benjamin Harrison for President was passed with a whirl of enthusiasm. This circumstance was inadvertently emitted in the report sent yesterday. Hen-dricks county is a unit for Harrison, and a mighty big unit at that. Another resolution, asking the State convention to favor local option and high license, also passed with great en-

Jennings Com Republicans.

VERNON, June 4.—The Republicans of Jenpings county nominated their county ticket on Saturday. The nominees are: John D. Kidd, treasurer; W. F. Welker, sheriff; surveyor, C. W. Miles; coroner, A. Shepperd; commissioners, First district, Eli Wells; Second, J. F. Hayden; Third, James McMaraman. The ticket is a good one and the nominees are all popular men.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Resolutions Regarding Action on the Bill to Pension Prisoners of War.

Pensions for those who suffered the horrors of starvation and cruelty in the rebel prisons have for a long time been demanded, and the re sou the calendar of the House of Representatives a bill for that purpose. The G. A. R. posts of the country have frequently taken action in urging its passage, and last night Major Anderson Post renewed local interest in the measure by discussing it. The speeches were inspired by resolutions which were adopted unanimously, as follows:

Whereas, The Union ex-prisoners of war, who tasted the gall and wormwood of the war for the Union, have been asking for relief since the terrible days of 1864, when they sent a committee, in July of that year, by permission of the rebel authorities, from Andersonville to Washington, praying for an exchange of prisoners, or some amelioration of their awful privations, and.

Whereas, The devotion of these men to their flag is attested by the fact that 37,000 of them perished in the prison pens, 13,000 of whom sleep at Andersonville, rather than listen to the invitation of their captors to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy, therefore, be it

Resolved, by Major Robert Anderson Post, G. A.

R., Department of Indiana, That the chairman of the committee on invalid pensions be, and is requested by this post to use his power and influence as chairman of said committee to have favorable action taken on I now on the calendar of the House for the relief of the survivors of rebel prisons.

Resolved. That a copy of the foregoing, duly attested, be forwarded to comrade C. C. Matson, chair-

man of the committee on invalid pensions, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Chase Badge Presentation. Quite a number of Grand Army men will go to Danville this evening to witness the presentation of a badge to Past Commander Ira J. Chase by a committee from the Department Encampment. Department Commander Vanosdol and a number of his staff will attend. The Anderson Drum Corps will go in a body. Those desiring to go should apply this forenoon to O. R. Weaver, Room 27, court-house. The train leaves the depot at 5:30 o'clock, and the start will be made from Anderson Post hall at 4:50. There will be reduced rates. The programme of ceremonies at Danville consists of addresses by Hon. J. V. Hadley, Commander Vanosdol, Major Mitchell and others, recitations by Will

D. Saphar, a paper, "The Arkansas Guerilla." by G. B. Thompson, and presentation of badge by Gen. Tom Bennett.

Assessment and Equalization.

The county board of equalization met yesterday morning for organization. Commissioner Reveal was selected as chair nan, and Auditor Taggart, by virtue of his office, acted as secretary. As the work of the assessor will not be concluded before a week or ten days, the board adjourned until the 13th inst. Assessor Quill is in receipt of a circular which is being distributed throughout the State, urging that the next Legislature be requested to favor such amend-ment to the present law as will direct the beginning of the annual assessment Jan. 1, and extend the time for taking it from sixty to ninety days. The proposed bill also calls for a meeting of the county board of equalization on the first Monday in April, and increases the salary of each member thereof from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Not So Very Witty Either.

Philadelphia Press. General Fisk, the Prohibitionists' nominee for the presidency, is a great Methodist and something of a wag. Rev. D. H. Shields tells a good story about the General. A few days ago one of the bright lights of the Methodist General Conference was making a long and somewhat tiresome speech. In the course of time the prolix orator's throat grew busky, and pausing a moment he requested some brother in the conference to hand him a glass of water. Nobody took any notice of the appeal, and the speaker, clearing his parched throat with an effort, covered several more laps in his argument. Then his vocal organs rebelled again, and turning toward General Fisk, who sat close by, he made a personal appeal for a drink. "Certainly, brother," said the Prohibition candidate, as he passed up the ice pitcher, and then in a perfectly audible tone the General added, "but really, brother, it will do you no good. You can't run a windmill on water."

Republicans and Protectionists.

Dregon Statesman. Western men are not Republicans because they are protectionists. They are protectionists because they are Republicans. They believe in the dignity of man, in the elevation of labor, in the upbuilding of a mighty nation. Instead of joining the British and the Tories in the clamor sgainst Eastern manufacturers they are loyally laboring to make the West itself a manufacturing country. They are in favor of the three Fs, a fruitful field, a free ballot, and a fair country. But they will not have free trade.

VULCANITE BID APPROVED

The Councilmen Almost Unanimously Vote for That Kind of Pavement.

Another Favorable Report Submitted on Electric-Light Proposals, and the City Engineer Instructed to Readvertise for Bids.

A score or more of gentlemen filled the Council lobby last night, and gave their undivided attention to the proceedings of that body. Among the representatives of companies present were those from the two electric light companies bidding for the lighting of the city, the two asphalt paving companies, at least three street-railway companies and several others. Citizens interested in the welfare of the city were also present in large numbers, prolific with advice to their representatives in the Council. It was ten minutes past the regular time of meeting when Mayor Denny called the meeting to order. All the members were present but that distinguished favorite of the Demo crats in the body, Simeon Coy. After the opening and reading of the sealed proposals, the committee on contracts, through its chairman, Councilman Darnell, submitted a report recommending that the improvement of Alabama street from Seventh street to the State ditch, be postponed, as a majority of the property holders were new opposed to it; but as the property holders had formerly asked for the improvement the Council let the contract. After the regular report was disposed of Councilman Darnell presented an additional report awarding the contract for the improvement of Washington street to the National Vulcanite Company, of New Jersey, for the paving of the street with vulcanic asphalt at \$11.50 per linear front foot on either side of the street. In submitting the report the committe stated that it had held several meetings, and having failed to reach an agreement, left the question to the property holders, who decided in favor of the Vulcanite pavement. In conclusion, the committee stated that while the Warren-Scharf company had presented a lower bid on vulcanite, the National Vulcanite Company held a patent on the process, which made it impossible for that company to lay the pavement without making itself liable to prosecution.

The Warren-Scharf company presented a com-

munication denying that it could be enjoined from laying the vulcanite pavement, and offer-ing to guarantee the city against all loss or damages. Twenty property-holders presented a petition asking that the contract be not let to the vulcanite company, because the petitioners claimed it did not submit the lowest and best bids. Following this twenty-eight of the heaviest property-holders petitioned that the contract be let to the National Vulcanite company. Councilman Markey, speaking for those who desired the Trinidad asphalt pavement, said they asked for a postponement for two weeks, until they could investigate the merits of the two pavements more fully. Councilman Cummings favored the awarding the contract without further delay. He had noticed that every time the matter came up a certain number remonstrated, and he did not believe they wanted any pavement at all. Councilman Darnell, in stating why the committee had not considered the eleven-dollar s bid for vulcanite said it was because the Vulcanite company had stated that it would bring an injunction out as soon as the contract was awarded. That meant the case would go to the Supreme Court, and delay the improvement several years more perhaps. Councilman Markey insisted that the etting of the contract should be postponed two weeks, but the question on the adoption of the report was called, and it was concured in by an almost unanimous vote, Markey and O'Connor sione voting in the negative. The bond of the company was filed and accepted, and a warrantee on the pavement for seven years was

Councilman Darnell, at the request of the property-holders on Washington street, intro-duced an ordinance prohibiting the opening up or digging into the street after the vulcanite pavement was laid. It prohibits the laying of any water or gas mains on the street after the pavement is down, and makes a \$100 fine the penalty for violating the ordinance. On motion of Councilman Darnell, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed.

The Electric-Light Question. The subject of electric light for the city came up for consideration by the special committee, of which Councilman Gasper is chairman, submitting a report. It embraced a side report from the visiting committee, composed of City Attorney Taylor, City Engineer Shearer, Alderman Reynolds and Councilman Kelly. The report was a detailed account of what the committee saw during its Eastern trip. Utica was the only city visited which was entirely lighted by electricity. There the Fort Wayne Jenny system was in use, very satisfactorily. The city was lighted with 310 lights, on a three-year contract for \$42,000 per annum. In New York they saw all the lights used in close proximity, and were favorably impressed with all of them. The city was one of the easiest in the country to light with electricity, on account of its short squares, and yet only a small portion of it was so lighted. At Cleveland they saw the Brush system in use; at Lynn, Mass., the Thompson Hinton, and were well leased with both. In summarizing the result of investigations the sub-committe reported: First-We have observed that where the lamps First—We have observed that where the lamps were placed on poles they did not light the streets as well as where they were suspended over the streets, and therefore we recommend that in any contract made it be done on a basis of suspended lights. Second—We find that the use of mast arms is the preferable way of suspending the lights—first, because it relieves the streets of one extra pole over the cable system; second, it does away with the liability of danger from accidents by breaking of the cables; third, because the lamp can be trimmed at the side of third, because the lamp can be trimmed at the side of streets, out of the way of vehicles, and can be more easily trimmed and cleaned.

Third—That in none of the cities we visited do we ind any attempt to light the alleys with electricity.

Fourth-In our opinion, the most economical plan of lighting, would be to adopt the 2,500-hour sched-

of lighting, would be to adopt the 2,500-hour schedule, which includes, also, such nights as when the moon is obscured by fog or clouds, thus running light for every night in the year, on practically a moonlight schedule price.

Fifth—Owing to the length of ithe squares in this city, and the fact that many of the streets are heavily shaded with foliage, we are of the opinion that an are light should in all cases of long and shaded squares be placed at each street intersection. placed at each street intersection.

The general committee reported that it would require at least six hundred lights of 2,000 candle-power to light the city, and using this as a basis of the cost to the city of lighting it under the various bids received, the proposition of each company was as follows:

 

 Brush Company
 \$57,000

 Jenny Company
 54,000

 Thompson-Huston Company
 52,000

 In conclusion the committee said: "Your committee reports that it has information which eads it to believe that lower bids than those

here reported on can be had from the companies above named, or at least from some of them, and therefore these said bids are returned to your honorable bodies without any recom-mendation as to which if any bid should be Following the report Councilman Gasper pre-

sented the following:

Moved, That all bids for electric lights be rejected, and that the city civil engineer be, and hereby is directed to advertise for bids for lighting the city by electricity, the specifications to be modified so as to give to the city the first option of purchasing the entire plant at any time within three years, bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council. The report of the committee was very thoroughly discussed. Councilman Darnell thought that the committee after putting the city to so much expense should have submitted a different sort of a report. Councilman Gasper, speaking for the committee said it had done what it believed would be to the greatest interest of the citizens. It had been informed that at least two of the companies would submit lower bids, and that being the case the committee did not feel justified in awarding the contract to any one. Councilman Kelly, also a member of the committee, said he did not think the committee should be censured. While it had put

the city to some expense, it would in the end save them several thousand dollars. Councilman McClelland moved that the Thompson-Huston company be awarded the contract for lighting the city. He stated that he had visited Terre Haute, and was satisfied that the Thompson-Huston system was a good one. Councilman Gasper moved to lay the motion on the table, and in doing so said be thought it was very important that new bids should be

man Darnell objected very strenuously to open ng the bids on the ground that it would be dis

Councilman Cummings doubted whether the city, under its charter, could purchase a plant. City Attorney Taylor was asked about the question, and he stated that there was no question about the city being legally able to assume the ownership of a plant. On motion of Councilman Gasper, Councilman McClelland's motion

was laid on the table. Councilman Thalman then offered the follow ing amendment to Mr. Gasper's resolution: "That the city engineer be requested to also advortise for any other device for lighting the city -by electricity, natural gas or manufactured gas." In presenting the amendment Councilman Thalman said he did so because he had been informed that a company had a plan for using electricity in the present street-iamps, and that there was a device being perfected by which natural gas could be utilized for public lighting. If there was a better plan than electricity, he thought the Council should know it.

A motion was made to lay Mr. Thalman's

amendment on the table, and it was lost by the following vote: Yeas-Dunn, Elliott, Gasper, Johnston, Long, Mc-Clelland, O'Connor, Parkinson, Smith, 9. Nays-Burns, Cummings, Darnell, Davis, Finch, Kelley, Markey, Pearson, Swain, Thalman, Trusler, Wil-son, 12.

The resolution of Mr. Gasper was then put on ts passage and received an almost unanimous

The Dudley Charter. Councilman Thalman presented an ordinance

ley cable road a franchise. The amendment asked is as follows: That the Indianapolis Cable Street Railway Company, its successors and assignees, be and are hereby fully authorized to substitute, adopt, use and apply electricity for and instead of cable power wherever and

smendatory to the ordinance granting the Dud-

on whatever lines, upon whatever streets or portions of streets the cable power is required by the provis-On motion of Councilman Thalman the ordicance was referred to the railroad committee, with instructions to report at a special session of the Council to be held next Monday night. Filed with the ordinance was a long protest from

the monument commission against the construction of any railway around the Circle as it would greatly injure the effect of the monument when completed. Councilman Swain mentioned the fact that the Dudley road was digging up South Meridian street, and inquired whether or not it had the right to do it under the charter, which said it should construct a cable road. City Attorney Taylor stated that the company had no right to go to work on the streets, and city get out an injunction against the company until the ordinance was amended. No action was taken, however.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mayor Denny called the attention of the Council to the fact that when the Indiana Teachers' Association and the State Association for the Advancement of Science met, last year, an invitation was extended to the American Association for the Advancement of Science to meet in Indianapolis in 1889 or 1890. Recently a meeting of citizens was held, and he was requested to present the matter to the Council and Board of Aldermen, and ask them to join in an invitation to the association, which meets in Cleveland, in August. He then presented a form of invitation which had been prepared for indorsement by the city, the Board of Trade, the Governor, and the various college associations of the State, which was indorsed by a unanimous vote.

City Engineer Shearer submitted a report with reference to the bad drainage of the tunnel, in which he attributed the defeet to the settlement of the embankment under the walks. He recommended that the defect should be remedied at once. His communication was referred to the board of improvement, with power to act.

The fire committee, through Councilman Trusler, submitted a report authorizing Chief Webster to have the engine-houses supplied with natural gas as soon as practicable. It was further recommended that where the lines of two or more companies passed one house gas should be bought of the company offering the lowest rate, and that where but one company passed an attempt should be made to obtain a reduction. The recommendations were adopted. The committee on judiciary reported in favor-of striking from the files the ordinance flitreduced two months ago, extending the fire limits, and preventing the erection of planing-milis along railroads inside the city. On motion of Councilman Cummings the rules were suspended and the ordinance was struck from the files. The committee on public property reported that it had selected the following-named citizens as an advisory committee in the improve-ment of Garfield Park: John Coburn, A. M. Kuhn, Edward H. Dean, Al. W. Wishard, William Beaty, Ernest Knodle, D. A. Chenoweth, Thomas F. Quill, H. Spielhoff. The selection

of the committee was approved. At the previous meeting a special committee, composed of Councilmen Dunn, Swain and Johnson, was appointed to consult with V. T. Malott, the president of the Union Railway Company, in regard to the construction of the viaduct on Meridian street. The committee reported that it had conferred with Mr. Malott and Mr. Winter, and that Mr. Malott stated that the Union Railway Company is willing and anxious to build the viaduct, and but for the pending litigation with property-owners it would have been under way. He also stated that the com-pany had at no time delayed the trial of the cases, and had been and would be ready at all times to try each and every one. He also said that if the company began building the viaduct before the cases tried it would put them to disadvantage in the litigation. In submitting the report the committee stated that it found cause to censure the Union Railway Company. but urged all appellants to press their respective cases to an early trial. Along with the report of the committee, Frank Dell, who compromised his case, presented a communication calling attention to the fact that his damages were due and that he was ready to turn over his property to the company. He urged speedy steps for the building of the viaduct.

Councilman Darnell stated that it was currently reported that the water-works company was not providing pure water, according to the stipulations of its charter, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to make an investigation of the quality of water furnished, and that the committee have power to employ a notary public to assist it. The resolution was discussed freely, and passed by a two thirds vote.
The following Councilmen were appointed on the committee: Darnell, Johnston and Trusler. Councilman Darnell also offered a resolution giving the chief fire engineer authority to purchase a Babcock extension ladder, which was referred to the fire committee after a good deal

A little stir was created by Councilman Cummings offering a resolution to the effect that the name of Simeon Coy be not called until he was reicased from prison. Councilman Swain said that as long as the Democrats kept Coy in the Council he wanted his name called. The resolution, however, was passed. Those who voted against it were Counselman, Burns, Finch, Markey, Porkinson, Swan, Trus-

ler and Wilson. A resolution presented by Councilman Long requiring the superintendent of police to see that the street-car company observed that section of the charter requiring the stopping of cars on the farthest side of the street in the direction the car was going was passed

A Violent Attack on Gray.

Kansas City Star (Dem.) The Democrats in attendance at the St. Louis convention from all parts of the country may be inclined to accept the indorsement of Gray by the Indiana Democracy as a pledge of Gray's fitness for the position of Vice-president because Indiana has furnished some rather remarkable men to public life. Morton, Hendricks, Mc-Donald, Gresham, Harrison, even Voorhees, are men who have taken a conspicuous part in the affairs of the Nation, and it may be concluded that Gray belongs to the same class. The Demcerats will discover too late, if they nominate Gray, how woefully they have been misled. He has secured his indorsement at the hands of the Indiana Democrats by an unseruplous use of State patronage and by the manipulation of caucusses for which his official position has given him peculiar advantages. He is in no sense a statesman. He is not qualified by nature, by education, by associations or in any other respect for national prominence. To talk up a man like Gray when a man like Thurman is within reach will be a disgrace to the Demo-

cratic party and the country.

The Situation in Oregon. Springfield Republican, The withdrawal of Blame from the field will

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Additional Details of the Recent Distressing Accident Near Spencer.

The Body of Prof. Anderson Recovered-Prominent Evansville Citizens Indulge in Pugilism-Notes and Gleanings.

INDIANA.

The Triple Drowning at Spencer-Recover of Prof. Anderson's Body. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SPENCER, June 4.—The parents of Professo Anderson arrived on the early morning train; also, his only sister. The arrival was the occasion of a new manifestation of feeling, especially on the part of the relatives and immediate friends, stirring the deep and tender emotions of hundreds of others. As soon as it could well be done the father of the Professor hastened to the scene on the river where the fatal event took place on Saturday, and, strange to say, in a few minutes after his arrival, the remains of his son were found at the same hour of the day the remains of Miss Lillie were found on Sunday, and by two men in the same boat Professor Anderson was in when the fatal occurrence befell him. It was a new boat, built by special order of the Professor, and in which, on Saturday, with his three consins, the two lost ones and the little brother-he was taking his first ride. The remains are but slightly disfigured. They

are being dressed in their final robe at the undertaker's, and will be removed this evening to the residence of Mrs. Elliott, where the remains of Lillie are now lying. The M. E. Church bas been tendered, so as to give the hundreds of the Professor's former pupils an opportunity for beholding them-as well as many others-but under all the circumstances other arrangements will be adopted. The remains will thence be removed to Zionsville by to-morrow morning's train, where the Professor and his father's family have a large number of friends and acquaintances. The funeral sermon will there be preached by Rev. Dr. Mar-tin, president of DePanw University, and the remains finally taken to Crown Hill Cemetery, at Indianapolis

The divers from Cincinnati are expected on this evening's train. In the meantime the search for the only remaining body, Miss Clara's, is being vigorously prosecuted. All day yesterday rafts and fleets of skiffs were employed, and a systematic search made. The crowd on the river bank, if anything, is creater than it was yesterday-attracted by the news that has gone out that more efficient help had been telegraphed for. A large public meeting was held this morning at the court-house to take steps towards securing a fund for the payment of expenses, and to stimulate further effort for rescuing the bodies. Now that two bodies are found, and only Clara's remains in the river, the interest is greatly intensified.

It seems that Professor Anderson had rowed his boat a considerable distance up the river, where the mouth of a creek puts in, and where the water is very deep, and filled with snags and projecting limbs of trees. One of these, it is supposed, was encountered by his boat, and owing to the strength of the current capsized it. The rescued boy says he never saw Professor Anderson after the boat turned over. News of the disaster was brought to town by

some young ladies, who were in sight on shore, and instantly the whole population turned out, moved by one common and deep impulse. All efforts were immediately put forth to rescue the bodies. Nude men and expert divers, cold as it was, were exploring all the whereabouts of the disaster. Canoes and skiffs in abundance were soon on the scene, and by means of poles and hooks and other means, attempts were made to find the missing forms but without effeet. WOld and young vied with each other in the hurried and excited attempt. All was in vain and night-fall came on. By this time a more systematic effort was determined on. The shores were lighted up. Relays of men were provided for, and an all-night search undertaken. Professor Anderson was the superintendent of the Spencer High-school. He was also the super-intendent of the Sunday-school of the M. E. Church, and at this time was conducting a summer inormal school, composed of more than fifty young ladies and gentlemen, gathered here from different parts of Owen and surrounding counties. In fact, he touched the public at many points, and with good and inspiring effect. We was verging on to twenty-five years of age. He was a graduate of DePauw University. His prospects in life were very bright and hopeful, both to himself and friends. His education had prepared him for rank and leadership. The citizens of all classes were proud of him. By many, and those capable of judging of the qualities and qualifications of men, he was loved and admired. He possessed rare gifts, and the pastor of his church in Spencer, on this account, occasionally asked him to speak on some topic of his own choosing, on Sunday evenings, to the people. The topic of his latest remarks was, "A Man's Religion," in which, by deep and incisive remarks, he showed

ville, near Indianapolis. The mother was so prostrated on receiving the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to come to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to the sad, unlooked-for news as to the sad, unlooked-for news as to be unable to come to the scene, and the father was compelled to dispatch a messenger to bring home the lifeless form, around which had been gathered so much affection, so

many hopes.

The mother of the young ladies, resident in Spencer, was absent in Ohio, but was fortunate | bound over to court and placed in jail. enough to get the dispatch in time to take train just due, and arrived in Spencer at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. Honaday, now Mrs. Dr. Eiliott, had during the present year lost her husband, after a long and painful illness-making the present calamity almost unbearable. The sympathies of a whole community were perhaps never more deeply and tenderly touched than in this case, towards Mrs. Elliott, and all that can will be done to assuage the severity of her calamity.

Fisticuffs Between Prominent Citizens. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, June 4.—Two sensational fights took place to-day in the old National Bank, in this city, the parties involved being ex-Congress, man Wm. Heilman, H. E. Read, sr., a prominent real estate man; J. W. Jenner, teller in the bank, and H. E. Read, jr., also in the real estate business. The trouble grew out of a real estate transaction. Read, sr., bought a piece of land for Mr. Heilman, and Jenner, it is alleged, who knew of the transaction, used his official position for private gain, and informed Read, jr., of the deal. Young Read, who is at outs with his father, slipped in and scooped the property from the old gentleman. To-day, Read, sr., visited the bank and denounced Jenner's action in very rough language. The latter is said to have called the old gentleman a liar, and for his trouble was knocked down and used pretty roughly. This created a sensation, and an hour later young Read and Mr. Heilman met in the bank. The latter reprimanded the young man for his action. This young Read did not accept kindly, and threw something at Mr. Heilman, when the latter grabbed the young man and kicked him into the street. Mr. Heilman then retreated into the bank, followed by a heavy bowlder. He was not injured. The parties are all prominent and the affair is the sensation of the day.

Natural Gas for Peru. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, June 4.- Peru justly claims the honor of being the second city in Indiana as regards the positive introduction of natural gas into its corporate limits from a distance. The contract was let to-day for the supply of pipes and tubing necessary to bring to this city from a distance of nearly eighteen miles, and also for environing the city. The contract was let to the National tube-works, of Pittsburg, and aggregates over \$125,000. As an additional safeguard against improper piping, and to make the same as secure as possible, Colonel Davis, of Jamestown, N. Y., who has had many years of practical experience, has been engaged to superintend the same. Bids are now being received for the contract of laying the pipes throughout the city and county, in all a distance of nearly fifty miles, and a few days will see this closed, when a force of many hundreds of men will commence the work-one gang in the city, one toward, and one from the wells. This means gas in Peru before winter, as the same active energy which has heretofore characterized the proprietors of the enterprise will materially help the Oregon Republicans, who employed to its speedy completion. for many weeks had shown great irritation at the election of Blaine delegates after the Florence letter. While the Democrats are in a fair way to make gains in the Legislature, there is little to indicate their ability to capture that body. It would not be strange, however, if they elected a Congressman. Great complaints are made in Republican circles at the political activity of federal office-holders, and not without some reason, one would say, from the statements of the Oregon newspapers.

employed to its speedy completion. The gas field lying near Xenia, which this company has secured, and the three monster wells, now packed and ready for use, besides two others drilling near Trenton, and which cannot fail of being equal, give ample assurance of an enormous supply. A test made of the great Abbott well shows an output of over 9,000,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours, and others in proportion. The two which will penetrate Trenton this week are expected to equal the Abbott. The managers of the Citizens' Gas and Pipe-line

Company are highly elated over their specess after the many discouraging failures which have attended their efforts, and the citizens of Peru are alive to the equal advantages which this gives them as regards eister cities. While no phenomenal boom is expected, the steady, gratifying and substantial growth which it has enjoyed will continue, and be greatly increased thereby. With equal advantages to offer as regards fuel, a city of natural advantages and men of wealth and public enterprise, no doubt can exist. The scale of prices is regulated, and as cheap as any. Peru enjoys the distinction of as cheap as any. Peru enjoys the distinction of a great manufacturing town, and to those already here, many new ones are assured. The Indiana Manufacturing Company, a great insti-tution, manufacturing cabinet and wood-work, pays to its 500 men, many thousands weekly. The woolen mills, another immense concern, employs several hundred, and work until 10 o'clock each night yearly. The basket factory numbers over 200, the flax-mill is the same, and the Lake Erie railway shops, which cover a large area, besides innumerable other smaller factories and mills giving large employment. Peru also justly claims the title of being one amongst the cleanliest, magnificiently shaded cities in Indiana, with superb streets, tend to place it in the front rank. A water-works system, the inferior of none, gas, electric lights, telephone, and other modern conveniences. A strept-railway is one of the probabilities the coming summer.

Ended His Life with a Bullet. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FT. WAYNE, June 4.-C. Hartell, a carpenter and joiner, who came here from Washington, D. C., to work on the government building, shot himself twice in the left side, below the heart at 6 o'clock this morning. He then went to his room the Grafmiller House, and his condition was not discovered until this evening, when he was removed to a hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock to-night. He leaves a widow and two children in Washington, and was about fifty years of age. His wife has been telegraphed for.

· Suicide by Shooting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal STAUNTON, June 4 .- Lee G. Howard, aged fifty years, a resident of Brazil, and formerly of this place, committed suicide here this evening with a revolver. He entered a wood-shed at the residence of E. M. Roberts, sat down, and placed the revolver in his mouth. The ball lodged in the brain, and death was instantaneous. Sickness is the supposed cause. He leaves a widow and four children at home.

Killed by a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Fr. WAYNE, June 4 .- Gustave Shaurger, married man employed at White's spoke factory, was run over and killed at New Haven, Ind., six miles east off here, by a Nickel-plate yard train. He was attempting to board the train after he had been warned by the engineer. He was forty years of age, and leaves several children.

Minor Notes. A valuable horse was stolen from David Cole, of Crawford county, Sunday night. D. T. Dinsey, the member of the Duckworth Club who was injured at Seymour, Sunday

night, by a train, died yesterday. John Agnew, who escaped from the Insane Asylum, near Indianapolis, last Tuesday, reached his home in Harrison county, yesterday, having walked the entire distance.

Charley Suggs, of Evansville, a colored boy, aged twelve years, while fishing, fell into the river from a sawlog on which he was standing, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered.

While freight train No. 73, west-bound, was passing through Bourbon, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road, Charles Miller, a well-known young man of that town, jumped on between the cars to steal a ride. He fell between the cars, his body being found a few miles west of Bourbon cut to pieces. Miller was seventeen years of age.

ILLINOIS. A Judicial Convention Which Attracted Only

a Moderate Degree of Attention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal Paris, June 4.- In the judicial election, today, a light vote was polled. J. M. Wilkin, candidate for Supreme Judge, Third district, had no opposition. Four hundred and eighty votes were cast for him in Paris township. E. P. Vail, candidate for circuit judge, Fourth judicial district, received 391 votes, and Bunn, the Prohibition candidate, received 143 votes in this township. No other townships have reported. In some townships no attention was given to this election.

URBANA, June 4.-In the judicial election, Wilkin, for Supreme Court, received 329 votes, and for circuit judge, Vail, 306; Bunn, 12; J. J. Rea, Democrat, 12. CHAMPAIGN, June 4.- In the judicial election

the vote was very light. Judge Wilkin, Republican, for the Supreme Bench, received 330; Vail, Republican, 320, and Bunn, Prohibitionist, 21 for circuit judge. MATTOON, June 4.- The voting for Supreme

and circuit judges in this county to-day was practically all for Wilkin and Veil, and the

Placed in Jail on a Serious Charge. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

URBANA, June 4.-O. E. Baker, a Champaign young man, who shot the boy Gilmer, on Friday, May 27, and escaped, has been arrested, meet with prompt attention at boys were climbing in trees in the outskirts of the city, when Baker passed with a companion and fired at Gilmer in a tree, lodging twelve shots in his leg.

Brief Mention. Mr. Palmer, a son of the Democratic nominee

for Governor, introduced politics into a prayer meeting at Springfield, and created a sensation. James Wilson, a young tailor, was drowned at Oregon, Saturday, by the upsetting of a skiff, and carried over the dam. Henry Seibert, who was with him, was saved by clinging to the boat. The body has not been recovered.

The Democracy and Labor.

National Republican. The Democrats make loud professions of their ove for American workingmen. They declare that this love surpasses in intensity that which David bore to Jonathan—that it equals the tender feeling of a young maiden when she first surrenders her heart-that, in fact, their love for the workingman is the unapproachable, inescribable feeling.

The claim was tested when Mr. Buchanan offered the amendment which prevented the importation, free of duty, of convict-made goods, Every Democrat present, to the number of 16 voted against the amendment. Every Repubican present, to the number of 97, voted for the

The Democrats are in faver of admitting even convict-manufactured goods to compete with the labor of free Americans. What do the wage-workers of the country think of it?

The Princes of the Orient Will be out in full force and join the First Regiment U. R., K. of P., excursion to Cincinnati, June 12 and 13, via the "Old Reliable" C., H. & D., which has been selected owing to its superior facilties for handling the multitude and because its trains pass within a short distance of Cincinnatus Park, where all of the competitive drilling takes place. First Regiment leaves In-dianapolis Wednesday, June 13, at 8 A. M. by special limited train, taking early dinner in Cincinnati. Grand parade at 4 P. M. Home same night if desired. Round trip only \$2.50. Return as late as Saturday if desired. W. H. FISHER, Gen. Agt., C., H. & L.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Meets to-day. Members in attendance are invited to call at C., H. & D ticket office, corper Illinois street and Kentucky avenue, and learn full particulars regarding rates and arrangements for the grand excursions to Cincinnati. June 12 and 13, on account of Supreme Lodge meeting. W. H. Fisher, General Agent.

Episcopal Semi-Centennial Banquet. Tickets for banquet at the New Denison. Thursday night, for sale at Sloan's drug store, and with Biogham & Walk and Frank H. Smith. A large number already engaged. All sales should be reported by Wednesday night in order to ascertain definitely how many to prepare for. Tickets, \$1.50.

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THE DEAF WILL BE GLAD HE IS COMING. H. A. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., the inventor of the invisible sound disk for deafness, which has at-tracted such widespread attention in this country and Europe, will be at the Grand Hotel to-morrow.

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